

## Church Staff

*Our staff members are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them if you have a need.*

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*Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.*

## HCOB Family Facts

### Attendance for October 25, 2015

Traditional Service: 45

Blended Service: 171

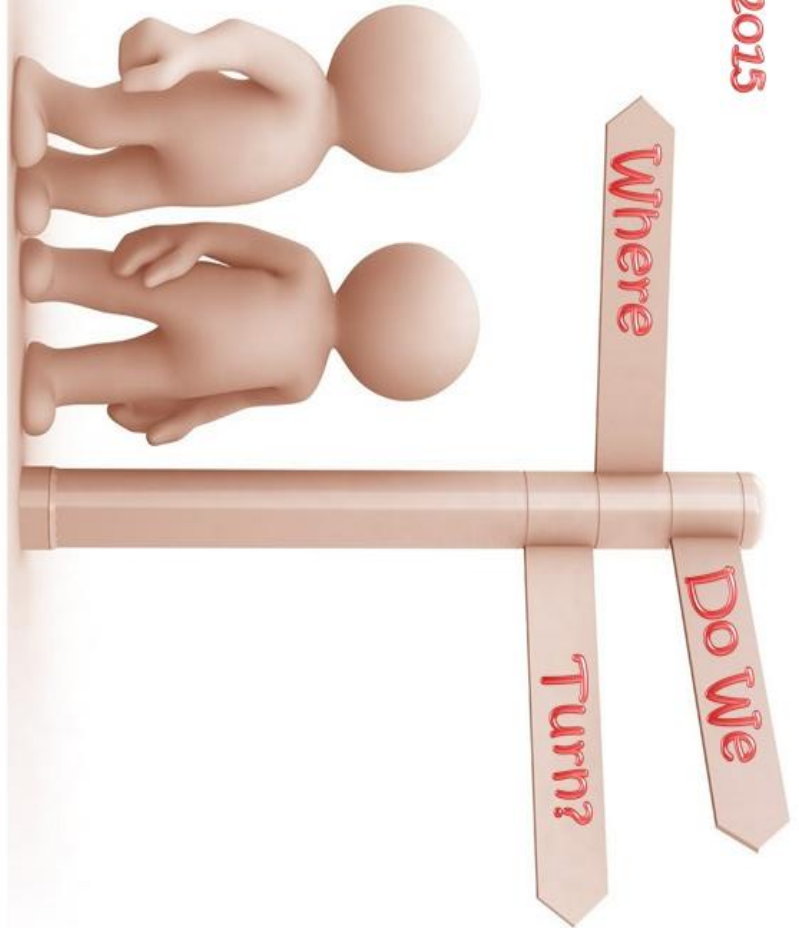
### Giving for October 25, 2015

General Offering: \$8,561

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$29,529

*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,600*

A Change of Perspective



November 1, 2015  
10:15 AM

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren Welcomes You!

*To help you enjoy your visit this morning...*

- ✝ We offer two Sunday AM worship services: a traditional service at 8:00 and a “blended” service at 10:15 with a mix of contemporary and traditional elements. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:00 AM.
- ✝ Nursery (ages 0-2) and “Kids Church” (3 years-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are available during the 10:15 worship service.
- ✝ Large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.
- ✝ Hearing assistive earpieces are available at the sound booth.
- ✝ We have a special gift for you after the service.

**Visit us at [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)**

## Today's Prayer Requests

- ✝ **Staff:** Pete & Shelley Kontra
- ✝ **Teams:** Deacons and Deaconesses
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery, Vacation Bible School,
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Love (John 13:34-35)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Ned Harms, Bob Heffley, Russ Herr, Sallie Hoppert, Tiffanie Howard, Jason Kettering, Frank & June Lantz, Pearl Miller, Lois Moyer, Harold Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Joyce Ober, Jason Smith, Betty Stout, Brenda Wright

## Family News

**CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING** will be held Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 PM here at the church. If you are a church member or regular attendee, please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of our church. The agenda will include approving next year's budget and proposed changes to church polity as well as confirming church leadership for the new year. Please pick up an informational packet on the narthex table to read before the meeting. You can also read the proposed changes to the church polity on the church website ([www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)). If you have internet access, please view the documents online so that we can conserve paper and ink resources.

### **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

*Wednesday November 25, 7:00 PM @ Hempfield COB*

East Petersburg Mennonite Church will join us for a special service on Thanksgiving Eve. Bring your whole family and prepare for the Thanksgiving Holiday as we enjoy singing, special music from the combined choirs of both churches and a brief meditation by Pastor Jeff McLain from East Petersburg Mennonite. We will collect non-perishable food items for the food bank.

**EPACC VOLUNTEER WORKDAY Saturday Nov. 7 8am - 5pm.** Help us get EPACC ready for our growing Fall schedule and our **GRAND OPENING** November 20! Painting, cleanup, light carpentry for all skill levels. Come for an hour or all day, whatever works for you!

**EPACC GRAND OPENING Friday Nov 20 7am - 10pm.** Come on out to EPACC and check in on our progress, learn more about our programs, meet our instructors, sample some food, listen to some music and hang out in the cafe! The opening coincides with the annual Extraordinary Give, so there will be opportunities to donate online during your visit.

**SODA CANS FOR SERVICE DOGS**—thank you to everyone who has contributed soda cans for the Service Dogs Program at United Disabilities Services (UDS) over the last several years. Your contributions have made a difference! However, UDS has decided to stop collecting soda cans and next Sunday, November 8, will be the last day soda cans will be accepted here at HCOB. So please bring in any cans you have been collecting by that date. Thank you again for your faithfulness! --Amy Smith

## Family News

**THE EASTLAND ALPACA 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE** Nov 7, 14 10am-4pm. Nov 8,15 12pm-4pm; **Place:** Zurin Alpaca Farm, 2089 Risser Mill Rd, Mt Joy, PA 17552

Come to the Zurin Farm to see alpacas, see WJTL Kids Cookie Break (Nov 7), and support our Youth Mission's Fund. We will have a sign up in the Narthex for baked goods, hot dog buns, hot chocolate/coffee as well as time to work at the tables. This year we will be raising money to fund our international missions trip. We have applications in at YWAM in Haiti and Roblealto, Costa Rica. Please contact Pastor Doug or sign up to participate. This event helps us be the hands and feet of Jesus in different areas of our community – here and abroad – your participation *now* allows time of growth, mission and community later!

**NOVEMBER 1ST IS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH** Sunday. During the Sunday School hour, 9-10am, we will be joining together in the Choir Room for this annual event. All Sunday School Classes are invited as well as all who would like to learn of our brothers and sisters in other countries where it is against the law to worship the Lord Jesus Christ. Come and hear testimonies of our brothers and sisters in Christ and see how the Lord is raising up a faithful remnant and growing His church around the world. If you have questions see Rich Bushong.

### ATTENTION ALL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AND OUR YOUTH!

**November 14th** is the final training for the Safe Church program and anyone who is volunteering with children or with youth is asked to attend. It will run from 8:30AM to 12:30PM. It will take place at Highland Presbyterian Church. This training will make you up to date with any changes in our policy as well as changes that have happened state wide. One change is that *you would all be considered mandated reporters* for any abuse you might come across. This training will teach you how to make these reports and what steps to take. Anyone could be in this situation if they are going to be working with children or youth, so it is *essential* to learn the process. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please sign-up ASAP. Thanks!

**ONGOING FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**—Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, tuna & other canned meats, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits, vegetables, juice. Please continue to donate grocery bags.

**RETIREMENT PARTY FOR PASTOR DAVE STAUFFER** of Stevens Hill COB—Sunday November 15, 4:00-6:30 PM @ Florin COB—Come honor Pastor Dave for his 40 years of ministry with a buffet dinner and service of celebration. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$7/children 6-12. RSVP to Helen McCurdy at annbach2@gmail.com by November 2. You can pay and pick up your tickets at the door on Nov. 15.

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Prayer for the Persecuted Church Youth Cell Group Young Families Fellowship
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Young Adults Fellowship Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study Prayer Experience
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	EPACC Volunteer Workday Youth Alpaca Fundraiser
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.  12:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Worship Pastor Kent Rice Preaching “Walk in It” 2 Corinthians 1:20-21 Youth Alpaca Fundraiser Youth Cell Group

## HCOB Youth

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **Saturdays, November 7 & 14**—10:00 AM-4:00 PM; Fundraiser at Eastland Alpacas
- ★ **Sundays, November 8 & 15**—12:00-4:00 PM; Fundraiser at Eastland Alpacas

## Worship Today

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Canzone  
Andantino  
How Glorious Is thy Name (Psalm 8)  
Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy

P. I. Tchaikovsky  
I. Tchaikovsky  
W. A. Mozart  
P. P. Bliss

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit  
Worship Leader—Ashley Haldeman

Praise Band Leader & Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP          Ephesians 2:1-10

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Prayer of Fire  
Come to Jesus

Sanctuary Choir

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Joe & Sharon Goodman to the honor and glory of God.

*Children ages 3 years old-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Kids Church*

SCRIPTURE                  Romans 10:8-15

**THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A GIVING CONGREGATION!** We collected \$930.00 for the Brethren Village Auxiliary Sponsorship Drive, having surpassed the \$885.00 from last year. It is a joy to be able to help the residents with our dollars!  
--Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Still, Still with Thee          Broughton / Mendelssohn

*Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.*

### UPDATE ON PASTOR DOUG

Please continue to pray for Pastor Doug and his family as he recovers from a motorcycle accident. His jaw will be wired shut for 6 weeks and will require further surgery. He will not be preaching during this time, but will carry on with his other duties to the best of his ability. E-mail is the best way to contact him for now (doug@hempfieldcob.org). Thank you for your prayers and understanding.

### MORNING PRAYER

### \*PRAISE & WORSHIP

Revelation Song  
Oceans

Praise Band

**YOU ARE INVITED! To join the choir** throughout the Advent and Christmas season, that is. While weekly rehearsals don't always fit into our busy schedules, if you'd like to be a part of our Sanctuary Choir for this season of promise, we'd love to have you! Rehearsals for our community Thanksgiving Eve service will begin next week, November 4 at 7:00 PM and Advent/Christmas music rehearsals will begin soon thereafter. Feel free to contact Laura Meiser with questions. Hope to see you there!

SCRIPTURE                  Acts 11:1-18

MESSAGE                  A Change of Perspective

\*HYMN                      Amazing Grace                                  143

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE                  Recessional                                  Saxton

**CAR AND HOUSING NEEDED**—One of our members needs a car and housing assistance in the Hempfield School District. If God lays either one of these needs on your heart and you are able to help, please contact Pastor Doug.

# Change of Contact Information

Please fill in only the information you would like to be changed in next year's directory (name required).

Then place the completed form on the church administrator's desk.

Forms must be turned in by Sunday, November 1.

\*Family's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First Name(s) of Adult(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Child(ren) Living at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone 1: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone 2: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required  
Information

# OPERATION: *Blessing* *Christmas*

## *Purpose*

Partner with HCOB to be a blessing to others this Christmas.



Blessed  
to  
Give

## *Potential*

- ♥ The Matthew 25 Thrift Shop has generously donated \$1,000 to HCOB.
- ♥ We challenge you to grow that “seed money” into a bountiful harvest to share with our community and world.
- ♥ How far will \$1000 go? \$2000? More?

## *Process*

- ♥ Through November 22, you can “grow our seed” by placing your donations in specially marked envelopes available on the narthex table.
- ♥ We will count up the final “harvest,” and on November 29 a giving tree will “grow” in the narthex. On the tree will be vouchers that anyone can redeem for \$100 portions of the “harvest.” All we ask is that you give the \$100 to bless someone who is in need during the Christmas season. Then on the other side of the voucher, describe in words, take a picture, etc. to show how others were blessed with the \$100. Bring this back to church by Christmas Eve and place it on the tree so we can see how many different ways we as a congregation have blessed others. No names, please!!!
- ♥ Ways to Bless... Buy groceries for a family in need, leave a Christmas tree on someone's door step, buy hats and gloves and distribute them to those in need, place the money in a Salvation Army bucket, give gifts to a family in need this season, donate to a non-profit. The options are endless!!!!